

VENEZUELAN FORT REDUCED

a Heavy Rain of Shot and Shell
from Germany's Warships.

own of San Carlos in Ashes.

erman Commander, Piqued Over the Severe
Reverse of Saturday, Gathers All His
Forces and Attacks a Lonely
Antiquated Fort.

QUATRA, VENEZUELA, JAN. 22.—REPORTS RECEIVED HERE FROM MARACAIBO THIS MORNING STATE THAT THE ATTACK OF THE GERMAN WAR SHIPS ON THE SAN CARLOS HAS BEEN COMPLETED. DESPITE VIGOROUS RESISTANCE BY VENEZUELAN GUN BOATS PANTHER AND MIRANDA, IT IS SAID, HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PASSING THE FORT, AND CAPTURED THE VENEZUELAN GUN BOAT MIRANDA. THE FORT OF THIS SHIP, AND THE FORT TO END TRAFFIC WHICH WERE CARRIED ON WITH COMRADES DESPITE THE BLOCKADE WERE THE PRIMARY OBJECT OF THE BOMBARDMENT. THE FORT TRIED IT ALONE LAST NIGHT, BUT WAS MET WITH FIERCE FIRE FROM GEN. LOS GARRISON IN THE FORT. AT SHE WAS COMPELLED TO WITHDRAW. THE SECONDARY OBJECT OF THE BOMBARDMENT WAS REVENGE FOR THE DEFEAT OF THE PANTHER. MONROE SCHEDER WAS IN CHARGE OF THE MOVEMENT. HE SET UP WITH THE ARMOURER VINETA, BUT LAID HIS FORT OUTSIDE THE BAR AND IN THE SMALLER VESSELS OTHER AND FALKE TO DO THE BOMBARDMENT AT CLOSE RANGE. VINETA FIRED HER GUNS ONLY IT IS REPORTED THAT THE MEN IN THE SAN CARLOS GARRISON WERE FINALLY TAKEN FROM THEIR GUNS. THE FORT HAVING BEEN REDUCED, THAT THE VILLAGE OF SAN CARLOS WAS BURNED AS THE RESULT OF THE BOMBARDMENT. A WARSHIP MAINTAINED A GUN FIRE BUT THE MARKSMANSHIP WAS BAD AND IT TOOK MORE THAN THREE HOURS TO REDUCE THE TINY ANTIQUATED

FORT AN EXPLOSION OF ONE OF THE ANCIENT GUNS IN THE FORT HELPED THE GERMANS TO VICTORY

MAY DECLINE

Even After Peace Terms Have Been Drawn up.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 22.—PRESIDENT CASTRO CALLED ATTENTION OF MINISTER BOWEN TO THE CONTINUED ATTACKS OF THE GERMAN FLEET. UPON VENEZUELA, AND REQUESTED THAT HE MAKE A PROTEST TO THE ALLIES. IT IS POINTED OUT BY OFFICIALS HERE THAT ONE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAWS IS THAT ANY AGREEMENT OBTAINED BY DURESS CANNOT BE HELD BINDING AS AGAINST THE PARTY SO AGGRIEVED. SO IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT CASTRO MAY AFTER NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED, DECLINE TO MENT HIS PROMISES SETTING UP THE JUSTIFIABLE PLEA THAT HE MADE THEM ONLY THROUGH INTIMIDATION. SHOULD THIS HAPPEN ALL THAT PRECEDED WOULD PROVE LABOR LOST AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE SITUATION WOULD BECOME FAR MORE ALARMING FROM AN AMERICAN STAND POINT THAN IT IS SO FAR. THE ACTION OF THE GERMAN COMMANDER IS REGARDED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS UNWISE IN THE EXTREME AND IT IS BELIEVED IT CAN BE PROVECTIVE ONLY OF HARM. THE SECOND ATTACK UPON FORT SAN CARLOS, REPORTED IN THE MORNING DISPATCHES, IS UNDOUBTEDLY INSPIRED BY A DESIRE OF THE GERMANS TO AVENGE THE DEFEAT OF THE PANTHER ON A FORMER OCCASION WHEN SHE WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN FORCED TO WITHDRAW AND SUFFERED LOSS IN MEN AND MATERIAL.

DO INVESTIGATE BRIBERY CHARGE.

the Name of a New Yorker at Present
Mixed Up in the Scandal.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The House today by a unanimous vote, authorized a committee on naval affairs investigate the charge that an attempt was made to corruptly influence legislation action of a member of Congress. The name is not given nor details specified in the resolution of course, reference is to Mr. Lester of New York, who stated that an offer of \$5,000, was made him to vote for appropriation for the purchase of Holland submarine boats.

BOBLINS' NAME
Up in the Bribery Scandal Now Before Congress.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Members of

Live Stock Market.
at Liberty, Jan. 22.—Cattle light, unchanged; sheep and lambs, steady; hogs 20 double decks, ac-

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle 10,000, weak 10 cents lower; hogs 34,000, weak, slow, 5 and 10 cents lower; sheep 10,000 active, steady, strong.

DIFFICULT Task of Building a Trestle Across Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 22.—Much interest is manifested in railroad and engineering circles with respect to unexpected difficulties encountered in the construction of the trestle which the Southern Pacific is building to cross 30 miles of Salt Lake to shorten the distance to the Pacific coast. It is said that 20 miles out in the lake the bottom has apparently fallen out and more than 1,000 carloads of rock have failed to furnish a foundation for further progress. A remarkable feature is that the rocks are coming above the surface of the water 500 ft. away from each side of the trestle. The problem, according to the engineers, can be solved only by keeping up the dumping process.

DISPUTE As to What Constitutes a Hamlet.

The New Code is Rather
Ambiguous,

And the Village of Newburg Will
be Brought Into Court to
Settle the Vexing
Question.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Ever since the new municipal code was adopted it has been an undecided question as to what the status of the hamlet was. There is one such municipal organization in the state that has more than 5,000 population—the dividing line between cities and villages—but it is a hamlet and it is doubtful whether it can be forced to take on the organization of a city. Atorney general, Sheets has filed in the supreme court a suit that will draw from that court a decision as to the status of a hamlet. It is directed at the government of the hamlet of Newburg which is in the suburbs of Cleveland. It is quo warranto action to find on what authority the officers of the hamlet are acting.

THOUSANDS Of Unemployed People Are in the Great City

Of London in the Greatest Distress
Because of Lack of Work
and Wages.

New York Jan. 22.—There can no longer be any question as to the extent and gravity of the distress now prevailing in London, says the Tribune's correspondent in London. Many thousands of men in excess of the usual number are now unemployed. Things have reached a serious pass in the east end of the metropolis, while the tide of alien immigration is steadily rising higher and higher.

A serious state also exists in other parts of England. An endless stream of country folk are pouring into the overcrowded cities, while Canadian farmers organize expeditions to search the country for much needed labor, and offer good wages for efficient men, without satisfactory results.

Official statistics show that the British emigrant does not generally expect to make his home in the British colonies. Of 205,910 emigrants from this country last year 108,511 went to the United States. This condition of things has induced one newspaper to declare that the future of the British race is imperiled by the draughts made upon it from America, and that the greatest and most beneficent work the British statesmen could perform for the welfare of the nation would be the inauguration of some scheme for redistribution of the British people from the British empire.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Secretary Probet of the state board of health, has received a letter from the postoffice department at Washington in reply to his suggestion that an order requiring railroad postal clerks to be vaccinated, which shows that the situation is regarded as serious. He is informed that an order requiring vaccination has been issued to all employees in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, lower Michigan and New York. Compulsory vaccination is being considered.

MARRIAGE Of Robert McCormick, Jr., to Miss Eleanor Morris.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—St. Bartholomew's church was the scene this afternoon of a brilliant wedding of interest to society people of New York and Chicago. The bride was Miss Eleanor Russell Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Morris, of this city, and the bridegroom Robert H. McCormick, Jr., of the well known McCormick family of Chicago. The attendants and ushers were all prominent young society folk of New York and Chicago.

WANTED THE JOB.

Madrid Jan. 22.—A workman named Julian Martin, condemned to be hanged in Segovia for assassination recently, when mounting the scaffold, drew a pistol and shot the hangman. He did not escape, however, for the hangman's assistant carried out the execution. Possession of the shooting iron by the convicted man led to official inquiry with the result that the hangman's assistant was arrested, on a charge of having supplied the pistol, so as to get the hangman's job.

SHALE GAS Plays Havoc With a String of Tools in a Well.

Portland, Ind., Jan. 22.—A flow of shale gas, estimated at 4,000,000 feet daily, has been struck in a well on the Hines farm, northwest of town. The flow lifted the tools, weighing two tons, until the cable kinked and threw slate 200 feet in the air.

FOUGHT FOR FUN.

London, Jan. 22.—The trial of Col. Arthur Lynch, member elect to parliament, who is charged with treason in having fought against the British in South Africa, was resumed this morning. Depositions of L. Handley, an American citizen were read. Handley stated that he had been commanded by the Boers, and later met Lynch who was in command of an Irish brigade. Lynch Handley said, told him he was a British subject. When asked why he was fighting against England, Lynch replied: "For fun." The prosecution here closed its case.

OPPOSITION In Germany to Mormonism Again Appears.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—German opposition to Mormonism has again appeared. Several Mormons, who have been advocating the tenets of their sect near Hanover, have been notified that they must leave Prussian soil.

MONKS AND NUNS Expelled from France May Settle in Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The czar has extended to monks and nuns expelled from France, the right to settle in certain parts of Russia. As a result, several monasteries and convents will shortly be erected in Siberia.

TAKING THEM IN.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 22.—There is a big deal pending in this city between three members of the board of directors of the American Steel and Wire Co., and the officials of the independent plant in this city, which has but recently been completed at a cost of over \$1,000,000.

President Charles and Treasurer R. R. Riddell admitted that negotiations were pending with a fair prospect of being consummated. The Kokomo plant was built largely by Kokomo capital, and some of the skilled workmen who draw large salaries took liberal blocks of stock.

The combine is also after an independent plant in Ohio and another in the East. The plant here employs 700 men, and the mill at Anderson about 800.

NEW ENGLAND

To Enjoy All the Comforts of
Good Traffic.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 22.—In reference to the outlook for railroad business in New England territory, it is said traffic conditions are the best ever known at this season. Both through and local business is exceptionally heavy. Increased costs of labor and materials during the last few months, however, and the increasing demand upon equipment of all railroads is expected to result shortly in a material increase in rates.

FIGURES

Submitted by the Anti-
Saloon League

To Show That Absence of
Saloon from a Town

Does Not Increase the Tax Rates.
The Liquor Interest Doesn't
Agree With Claims of
These Peepie.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Anti Saloon League has collected statistics to show that the absence of saloons from a municipality does not increase the tax rate, as has been claimed by the liquor interests. Cambridge, Mass., with a population of 91,886, according to the league, has been without saloons for 10 years. It has a tax rate of 18.3 while Dayton, O., with a population of 85,332, with saloons and breweries has a tax rate of 25.4. Somerville, Mass., population of 61,643 no saloons, has a tax rate of 16.4, and Akron, O., population of 127,728, conspicuous for its supply of saloons and brewery equipment, has a tax rate of 28.2 mills. Newton, Mass., population of 33,587, without saloons for years, has a tax rate of 16.4 mills, and Springfield, O., population of 38,253, that rather prides itself of its beer production, and perhaps consumption, has a tax rate of 23.8 mills.

NINETY-FIVE Is the Wheat Mark Predicted by J. Ogden Armour.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Ninety-five cent wheat is predicted by J. Ogden Armour as the result of a big bull movement he is now engineering. When the board opened this morning he announced that he would not sell one bushel of his holdings for less than 85 cents and added significantly that before settlement day arrived, the price would be 95 cents.

AUSTRIA

Showing the Proper Spirit at
the St. Louis Show.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—The Austrian exhibition at the St. Louis exhibition promises to be a large one. Sixty-seven Austrian firms have thus far announced their intention of participating. The government has offered a subsidy to the Austrian section, in the interest of Austrian exports.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—May wheat, 81½; corn 45; oats 36½; pork 16.52

FARMERS' COMBINE.

The Largest Organization Ever At-
tempted for the Protection of
the "Sons of the Soil"
Began Today.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—The organization of the first genuine farmers combine is the purpose of a conference of farmers begun in this city today. The movement has for its direct object the obtaining of better prices for grain and live stock and the unique plan by which it is purposed to accomplish this purpose has attracted widespread attention. The formation of co-operative societies is to be the medium through which the farmers hope to improve their condition. The idea is an old one, but never before in America has it been put into operation on so large a scale as that planned by the members of the present movement. The construction and maintenance of co-operative elevators is one of the first steps proposed. One or two co-operative elevators already exist in Kansas and it is said, have been operated for a long time with results highly pleasing and profitable to those interested in the enterprise. The saving of the middlemen's profits is the direct object sought. The plans call for the co-operation of the farmers in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. The association expects to start with thirty ele-

vators in Kansas, fifteen in Oklahoma and ten in Nebraska. The alliance will endeavor to make terms with some one railroad to the Gulf, which will get all the business. It is hoped in this way, the railroads and Eastern operators will be forced to terms. It is not the intention of the promoters, however, to stop after they have got control of their own elevators. Ultimately there will be established co-operative stores on the Hochedale plan. The promoters of the movement cite the fact that California already has more than sixty co-operative stores and is adding to the list at the rate of one a week. In Kansas and Iowa also the movement is rapidly gaining headway. It is proposed to bring all of these institutions into one general alliance to promote their mutual interests. The Nebraska convention is the first of a series of state conferences which are to be held in Kansas, Iowa and other states, after which each county will be organized in the interests of the co-operative movement. The promoters claim to have the active support of thousands of influential farmers throughout the middle west.

THEY WILL OPPOSE IT.

The Anti-Vaccination Society of Col-
umbus is Aggressive

And Will Put Up a Stiff Fight Against the
Action of the School Board Requiring
That School Children Must
be Vaccinated.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—(Special)—A legal battle is to be waged against compulsory vaccination in Columbus, a society having been formed here for testing the constitutionality of such a rule as prescribed by the board of health, Dr. C. S. Carr being elected president. The society now numbers 100 persons and steps are being taken to increase the membership, and this will be easily done as there appears to have developed great antagonism in this city against vaccination, thousands of parents here disbelieving in the efficacy of vaccination. Attorney M. B. Earnhart, who was present at the organization, stated that he did not believe that a healthy body needed to be assailed by poison and disease to make it more healthy, and that if vaccination causes death we are responsible for it.

SLAVERY In the Philippines is Roundly Denounced

By Dr. Felix Adler in a Lecture
Delivered in Carnegie
Hall.

New York, Jan. 22.—Dr. Felix Adler in an address in Carnegie Hall last Sunday on "Anti Democratic Tendencies in American Life," said, in regard to Professor Jenks' recommendation for the introduction of coolie labor in America's Philippine possessions:

"My contention is that this proposition is to establish human slavery forty years after we went through war and human bloodshed to banish this evil from our nation forever. The coolie contract is no contract. The essence of the contract is the fact that it can be broken. The coolie contract is misnamed, because it makes the man labor whether he will or not. I call this qualified slavery. When we have the example of the happenings which have occurred in the Philippines at the very moment when the eyes of the world have been turned in that direction, what may we expect with our coolie slaves when public attention has been diverted in another channel? Will the cries of those yellow slaves be heard across 8,000 miles of water then? I hope for a new and better law in the passing of this blinding storm of materialism, and the recognition by humanity of the inequality of man and the cultivation of social tendencies."

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Ohio: cloudy tonight, snow along the lake. Friday fair, except snow on the northeast lake shore; colder in the northern and central portions.

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LODGE

**Of Catholic Fore-
ers Install
In South Lima**

**The McGriff Family is
Asphyxiated.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Cisco Were
Pleasantly Surprised
Yesterday.**

**The Tenth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouston
Pleasantly Observed
Last Night.**

At the last meeting of the Catholic order of Foresters, held in St. John's hall, on South Main street, the following officers were installed:

Rev. W. J. Hagerman, pastor of St. John's church, a member of the executive committee of the district Epworth League, says the next convention will be held at Lima in June. A meeting of the executive committee was held yesterday and the indications are that the Lima convention will be one of the most largely attended and successful ever held.

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Tonight

Hood's Pills
Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Hood's Pills.

And you'll be all right in the morning.

the recreation of the members of his family, who were finally placed beyond danger, though they are all feeling quite ill today, from the effects of the gas they inhaled.

Store Closed.
Myers and Haller at the corner of Main and Kibby street, is closed on account of the death of J. M. Haller's mother, who died this morning at three o'clock.

Attended Funeral.
Mrs. James Stanger, of south Main street and Mrs. J. W. Wheelbarger, of Oak street, went to Ada, to attend the funeral today of their uncle, the venerable John Cessna, well and favorably known in Hardin and Allen counties.

Committee Meeting.
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NOTABLE MEETING.

Columbus, Mo., Jan. 22.—The tenth annual winter meeting of the Missouri Press association began here today and will continue Saturday.

The attendance is large and representative and from all appearance the meeting will be one of the most notable ever held by the association. The meeting is being held in conjunction with that of the state historical society, an organization in which the press association has always displayed a lively interest.

The initial session of the press association meeting was held this morning at the state university. President R. B. Jesse of the university welcomed the editors and President Howard Ellis responded on behalf of the association. After routine business had been disposed of the association listened to two interesting papers, one dealing with the advertising question and presented by Omar H. Gray, of Sturgeon, and the second presented by William Southern, Jr., of Independence, who took as his subject, "Papers, Politics, Patronage."

The afternoon session was held jointly with the historical society. Among the papers presented were the following: "Early History of Railroads in Missouri," W. J. Thomson, St. Louis; "The Missouri State Historical Society," Perry S. Baker, of Jefferson City; "Historical Societies and Social Progress," W. H. Lighty of St. Louis; "The Newspaper Woman," Miss Georgiana Ruby Dixon, St. Louis.

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Will be Held in Columbus January 29th and 30th to Consider Infectious Diseases.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the state and territorial boards of health of Ohio will be held in Columbus Jan. 29th and 30th, next. Reduced rates will be secured on all railroads. A program and full information will be sent out later. Among the subjects to be discussed are the following:

Regulation of the Barber Shop.
Exercise of Police Power by Board of Health.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the Democratic city convention.

John Sherman once said: "Every advance towards a free exchange of commodities is an advance in civilization." Every obstruction to a free exchange is born of the same narrow, destructive spirit which planted castles upon the Rhine to plunder peaceful commerce; every obstruction to commerce is a tax upon consumption, every facility to a free exchange cheapens commodities, increases trade and production, and promotes civilization. Nothing is worse than sectionalism within a nation, and nothing is better for the peace of nations than unrestricted freedom of commerce and intercourse with each other. "These are the words of a great Republican statesman in his day but Sherman's party under the leadership of the Hanna's, Quays, Platts, Aldriches, Dicks and Grosvenors do not regard them with favor."

Wherever the Anglo Saxon abides there is genuine administration for a man who has honest convictions and the courage to give expression to them when he deems it to be a duty to his country and his people. This fact is demonstrated in the following letters paid to Senator Wade by the Evening Standard, of New Bedford, Mass., one of the standard Republican papers of New England. The Standard says:

"Whether we agree with him or not, we must agree that he is a man of great physical courage. In Senator Wade we have a man who leaves a cold shiver to plead for a cause for which he knows that there is no immediate reward. Personally he has nothing to gain from anything that he may say or do now. His political life is nearly over by his own choice and his earthly life will hardly extend far beyond his retirement from the Senate. Very few of us in New England can go as far as he goes in theories concerning the tariff and yet those of us who appreciate courage and devotion to a cause can but feel in admiration for this frail, old man passionately arguing for his convictions. He may be right; he may be wrong. Neither alternative is of much consequence compared with the example he is setting of bravery on the moral and intellectual and physical sides of his nature."

OHIO SETS ANOTHER PACE.

The Indianapolis Sentinel note "Ohio furnishes another proof of the necessity of protection of men from designing women. A female over there has been advertising in matrimonial papers and getting remittances to enable her to come on and get married, when she has had a husband all the time. What protection has a poor, confiding man from such base deception?"

THE POPE'S SILVER JUBILEE.

On February 23, next, Pope Leo XIII will celebrate his pontifical silver jubilee. It is proposed on that day by the international committee having in charge the celebration that each family, parish, diocese and nation shall observe that day as a day of thanksgiving to God for the long and successful reign of his vicarage. On that day a targa of gold will be presented to the pope as the offering of filial love from his children, and this will be worn by him on the anniversary of his consecration, March 3.

POLITICAL SUGGESTIONS.

Senator Burrows' favorite quotation from the poets is: "Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness!" But Senator Lodge remains very close to the president.

Anthracite coal is one article that has proved that it does not need a protective tariff. Take it off.

The president didn't see any bears on his southern trip, but he has a few northern coons on hand that he would be glad to get rid of.

Two of the great New York dailies which have heretofore been loyal to the president have turned on him. One is known by the title of his anti-foreign policy, the other is known by the title of his anti-union policy.

The situation in the legislatures of Delaware, Kansas, Colorado and New York are comprehensive illustrations of Republican harmony.

A Republican majority in the house will now pass an anti-trust measure with the full confidence that it will be lost in the mazes of senatorial procedure.

The people are begging for relief from the suffering largely contributed to by the tariff on coal but there is no hope of relief from a Republican congress. The Dingley schedules are more precious than the lives of the women and children in the eyes of a true Republican.

If the senators were elected by the people they would not dare to pursue their present dilatory tactics in the hope of preventing anti-trust legislation.

The next national Republican convention will be comprised of 447 candidates, of which number 173 will come from the south and will cheerfully obey the mandates of Senator Hanna.

Senator Hoar is angry at the attorney general for suggesting a revival trust bill. Senator Elkins is sensitive because a bill affecting commerce was not referred to his committee and so senatorial dignity is to be made another barrier to anti-trust legislation.

Senator Hoar is closing his brilliant career in the United States senate by a noble fight against the duty on anthracite coal, a duty which it is admitted was introduced into the Dingley bill simply for political effect and with no intention of enacting it into law.

"That Mississippi 'colored lady,' now drawing pay as postmistress may not be a good cook, but she has got the administration into hot water."

COAL MEN INDICTED.

Yesterday, only Toledo coal dealers were indicted for combining to increase the price of coal delivered to customers in that city. In a subsequent action the situation was Toledo Times of today says:

"The Lucas county grand jury yesterday returned indictments against the officers of the Toledo Coal Exchange for the violation of the Valentine anti-trust law. It has been known for several weeks that the question of the responsibility of local coal dealers for the unreasonably high price of coal and for the local scarcity which helped to sustain it was being investigated by the grand jury and, naturally, a good deal of local interest has attached to the inquiry. The public has assumed that the present situation could only result from a combination of local dealers, and upon this assumption there has grown considerable feeling. The public has had fragments of information, largely of a circumstantial character, which it has hastened to accept as strengthening this theory, but the information has not been of a decisive character, and candid and thoughtful men have been left in some doubt as to the real truth. The investigation of the grand jury was expected to develop the facts, or at least to give a later opportunity for such a development. The fact that indictments have been found does not necessarily mean that the coal dealers included in the bills presented or the members of the organization for which they stand, have been guilty of exercising the power of combination to extort an unnatural profit for themselves. Even if the indictments are good and conviction is possible, it does not necessarily follow that the coal dealers involved have been guilty of oppression."

The Valentine law forbids a combination or organization which fixes prices or restrains competition. There seems to be every reason to believe that the Toledo Coal Exchange is to this extent, at least technically, guilty of violating the Valentine anti-trust law. It may have gone this far, however, without playing the part of an oppressor. The people are interested in knowing who has held back fuel that has been needed and who has put the price up to a point wholly unwarranted by the cost of production and delivery. They are not so much interested in a merely technical violation of the Valentine law. The proceedings at Columbus, instituted in the supreme court at the instigation of Governor Nash, make a positive and confident assertion of the responsibility of the coal-producing companies for the present state of affairs. The attorney general and the governor both say that their judicial undertaking is sustained by the most unmistakable evidence. If the coal producing companies are responsible, it is not improbable that the coal distributing companies are among the victims, although they may be participants in a sense in the general hold-up game. What the public wants to know is the extent of their responsibility, and a merely technical conviction will not apparently answer the

RYAN

And McMillen Quit the Service.

South End Men

Blamed for the Wreck at Tadmore.

C. H. & D. Conference Progressing Slowly in Cincinnati.

Freight Blockade is Becoming Serious Problem on the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg.

One of the anticipated results of the disastrous wreck that occurred on the C. H. & D. near Tadmore, last Saturday night, has occurred. Engineer "Billy" Ryan and conductor McMillen, the two "south end" men who were in charge of north bound freight train No. 94, and who were alleged to have caused the collision, have severed their connection with the road.

Conductor McMillen and engineer Ryan are alleged to have had orders to meet two south bound extra freights at Johnson's but only met one there and, that one being in the "clear" they did not stop and their train collided with the second extra one mile south of Tadmore.

Casey Still Improving.

J. J. Casey, the Toledo traveling man who was seriously injured in the recent wreck on the Pennsylvania road at Ada, continues to improve slowly and is thought to be safely on the road to recovery. It was at first thought it would be necessary to amputate his crushed leg but that crisis has passed.

Conferences Inaugurated.

The conferences between the committees representing the engineers and firemen and officials of the operating department of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, which are to be held daily, were inaugurated yesterday at the office of General Manager Waldo. The officials of the company taking part in the conferences are General Manager Waldo, General Superintendent Turner and Division Superintendents Gordon, of Dayton, Floeter, of Lima; Vorhis, of Wellston; Harring, of Celina; Shoemaker, of Connersville, Ind., and Graves, of Indianapolis. It will probably be a week or ten days before the schedule for the engineers and firemen is arranged, after which the conductors and trainmen will be heard. Both a morning and afternoon session was held yesterday.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Assistant Yard Master. F. L. Rodman, general yardmaster of the C. H. & D., has a new assistant. He arrived at the Rodman home at 1313 Clark street yesterday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Rodman were receiving congratulations of their friends yesterday.—Toledo Times.

Brakeman Hurt at Botkins. C. W. Day, a brakeman on C. H. & D. local freight No. 87, was caught between a pile of wood piled too closely to the track and the passing car he was on this morning at Botkins, painfully injuring his left leg. Dr. Harbourn, of Anna, the company's surgeon attended to his injuries and sent him to his home at Lima on the north bound passenger train.

Immense Earnings. The Pennsylvania earned, gross, in the ten months ending December 31, \$46,638,234, in increase of \$9,418,700, as compared with the same period last year. The net earnings were \$27,307, an increase of \$2,695,800. The gross earnings of the lines west of Pittsburg, directly operated, for the same period, show a net increase over the corresponding period of the previous year of \$1,135,500.

Further Protection. Pennsylvania passenger trains are being equipped with high speed air brakes. Heretofore only a few trains were thus protected. In the placing of the high speed air brakes on all the trains the engineers will have a greater chance to avert accidents than heretofore. They will in cases of emergency, be able to stop trains within one-third the distance, which was formerly necessary. This will enable them to make stops at crossings and depots with greater ease than formerly.

Haven't the Cars. Indianapolis Journal: "Samuel B. Sweet, general freight agent of the L. E. & W., stated yesterday that on his desk he found Monday morning orders for 1,440 cars and he had possibly 175 to fill the orders with. Some of the letters were very urgent in tone, but he was unable to furnish cars. He said

it was very unpleasant to do business; the car shortage was so severe that they could not protect their best shippers to the extent they desired to."

Along all Lines. Watchman Killian Vorndran, of the Pittsburg, stopped the Pennsylvania "Special" train yesterday morning at the Broadway crossing to give the right-of-way to the city fire department, which was making a run to a fire on Wall street. This is the first instance of its character that has occurred to the "Special" at this place.—Pitt. Wayne Sentinel.

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS AT HALF PRICE DURING PRE-INVENTORY SALE AT FELTZ'S.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Katharine Oxley has returned from St. Mary's convent, near Columbus for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Oxley, of north West street.

J. B. Jackson, of Paulding, O., was the guest yesterday of Sheriff Barr. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nussbaum, of west McKibben street, are the proud parents of a pretty nine-pound baby boy, that arrived Wednesday morning.

Lillian, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freiburger, of north Jackson street is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Edwin Blank, and son Walter, of east Linden street, have gone to St. Augustine, Florida, for the benefit of Mr. Blank's health.

Nettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Taylor, of north Jackson street, is convalescing from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

W. F. Hoover, of Hoover & Co., accompanied by J. A. Corcoran, head buyer for W. L. Miller & Co., of Toledo, left today for High Point, North Carolina, where they expect to visit the exposition.

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Started off yesterday with a rush and at times we could hardly wait on the eager buyers. The ladies know what a less than cost sale means and are taking advantage of it. The sale will be continued

Today and Tomorrow.

The sacrifice sale is now on every article in the store and we sell everything a lady or child wears, such as ladies' jackets, children's coats and furs, fur scarfs, dress skirts, walking skirts, silk and mercerized undershirts, tailor made suits, silk, flannel and wash waists, millinery—everything. This is the only time during the year that we sell less than cost, but we are determined to dispose of our remaining stock for we haven't the room to store goods.

Our loss your gain, so don't miss this sale. Two days yet.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

134 North Main Street.

AL. WADE IDENTIFIED

As the Man Who Hit the Sullivan Girl With a Club.

Damaging Testimony That was Given Before Judge Barber Yesterday When Wade was Brought Up for Arraignment.

"O! that's the big man who hit my sister over the head with a club," said Johanna Sullivan as Al Wade was brought before Judge Barber yesterday for arraignment. Another man was brought in with him who was not a prisoner and had nothing to do with the case, but the authorities wanted to see if the surviving sister could pick out Al Wade and not get confused. She was stationed in the court room and watched the door eagerly. Hardly had it opened and the big form of Al loomed up before she exclaimed, "O, yes, he's the man, that big fellow."

This identification of Al Wade is complete as the woman told the whole story to officers and was certain Al was the man who clubbed her sister. Some time since she identified Ben Wade, but this is the first time she had ever seen Al Wade since the tragedy of April 14, 1900, when her sister Kate was beaten to death and when she herself was clubbed into insensibility and was only able to drag herself to the neighbors and spread the awful news.

This identification probably means that Al Wade will be tried first. Prosecutor Utery said yesterday before the prisoner was brought in: "If she identifies Al Wade as surely as she did Ben, it is probable that he will be tried first. I shall consult with Sheriff Newton and Detective Carew first, however."

The Wades were not brought into court together. They are kept in separate parts of the jail so they cannot communicate with each other, and the authorities did not wish them to even see each other. Ben Wade was first brought over. He was dressed neatly and was smooth shaven except for a well-developed mustache. He wore gloves and would not let the turnkey adjust the handcuffs until he had put on his gloves. He was a sporty prisoner. Jail life has agreed with him, for he looks decidedly better than at any time since he was brought back from the penitentiary. He waived the reading of the indictment charging him and his brother, Al Wade, and Ben Landis, still in the penitentiary, with murder in the first degree, a capital offense. He pleaded not guilty and said he would like to have Frank Mulholland and Andrew

has no means to employ them with. The court said he would consider the matter, and it is probable they will be appointed.

Johanna Sullivan was not in the room when Ben was brought in, as she has identified him already. She was waiting with a lady friend in the sheriff's office, but came into court just before Al was brought over. The indictment was read to Al. It was a long and tedious affair and as it described the killing of her sister, Johanna Sullivan broke down and wept. The prisoner, however, showed absolutely no sign of emotion and was indifferent to his surroundings. He was well dressed also and it was evident that jail life agreed with him also. He was only recently brought back from Columbus.

Miss Sullivan is an elderly lady, nervous and quite weak, and the scene in court brought back the picture of the black night and as Al was taken out she began to unroll some pieces of tablecloth which was used to tie and gag her sister. She was taken into the judge's private office where she again told the officers that she was sure he was the man. While not educated, the woman's faculties are all intact and in spite of her advanced age and weak physical condition she can thread a needle with any of them and was able to pick out people in the court she had only seen once before in connection with the hearing of the case before the grand jury. The authorities are certain that her identification will be one of the strongest points in the case, and do not think it can be shaken.

When asked to plead to the charge, Al Wade said:

"No, sir; I'm not guilty of no such crime."

"Have you an attorney?" asked the court.

"Yes, Mr. Hoytlock."

"He means Brand Whitlock, your honor," said the prosecutor.

No arrangements have been made as yet for the trials. A special venire of jurymen is needed in this case. The trial will take place this term, that seems to be certain. The news that alleged murderers were to be arraigned quickly spread about the court house and large numbers crowded the court, anxious to see the famous prisoners.

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Can be found in one of our Warm Back Ulsters, our Fur Capes and Fur Gloves, our Warm Underwear, Mufflers and Sweaters. Additional comfort is to be found in the fact that our low prices—all goods have been marked down—make purchasing easy on your purse. As we still have two months of winter before us, you can't make a mistake by taking advantage of our price reductions on all winter goods.

Bargains in heavy Shoes and Rubbers.

THE UNION Clothing and Shoe Co.

VACCINATION SHIELDS —AT— The Enterprise Drug Store. We deliver goods. New Phone 801. Telephone us your wants.

Ben Landis and his wife have made up. She was a valuable witness for the state, and some time since sued her husband for a divorce, but the word comes from Upper Sandusky that it was dismissed Tuesday. They are wondering if this means that the two have made up. Landis is still in the pen on another charge, and will probably stay there for a while, unless he should be brought up from Columbus as a witness. If his pals are convicted, as will also have to face trial for his life later.



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**No Goods Charged
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**Special Values
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Thursday,
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UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, apply at 796 south Broadway. 85-31

WANTED—Girl for general housework, reference required. Good wages, inquire at 1062 west Market street. 85-32

WANTED—Woman for second cook, and other female help. Apply at office Hotel Cambridge at once. 6-33

WANTED—Girl for house work in a small family. Inquire at 740 west Market street. 85-11

WANTED—An energetic boy to work in printing office. Inquire at once at Times-Democrat office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Holstein cow and six month old heifer calf. Inquire at 657 north McDonald street. 85-21

FOR SALE—Shoe shop for sale at 412 north Main street. Chas Schmale. 84-32

FOR RENT

HOUSES FOR RENT—12-room house and barn on east High street. Six room modern house on west High street. Seven room house on west High street. Eight room modern house on west north street. Seven room house on east Third street. Three rooms on north Pierce St. John M. Boose. 201 Black block. 11-12

FOR RENT—Nine room, modern house, on street car line. All modern conveniences. Apply to box 234 of Times Democrat office. 11-12

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL BUY OR LEASE oil or coal properties or finance good proposition. Write full particulars, Osgood Bros., 301 Broadway, New York city. 26-11

People who have begun to grow old who have lost the vigor, courage, ambition and strength of youth, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

OIL MARKET DOWN AGAIN.

Today Brought the Second Two Cent Reduction on the Barrel.

Producers Crowd the Purchasing Agent's Office to Sell Their Oil--Sherman & Co. Get a Good Well in Amanda Township.

The oil market took another two cent slump this morning making a reduction on both eastern and western crudes of four cents per barrel in two days. As a result, the producers are crowding the purchasing agents' office in scores, all anxious to sell their oil before the price goes still lower. The market quotations today were as follows:

New Wells in Bath.
The Sherman Oil Co. made a good strike yesterday, drilling in a heavy producer on the Charles L. Mumma farm in Bath township. This well is No. 1, on this lease, and it made 100 barrels during the first 24 hours. The same company has 7 other wells on adjoining leases.

Runs and Shipments.
Following are the runs for Jan. 19:

Runs	14,357.37
Shipments	27,829.50
S. W. Penna Pipe Lines	
Runs	10,288.92
Shipments	3,362.66
Eureka P. L. Co.	
Runs	34,984.37
Shipments	819.14
B. P. L. Co.--Macksburg oil.	
Runs	14,197.97
Shipments	None
B. P. L. Co.--Lima oil.	
Runs	42,548.24
Shipments	17,822.19
Indiana P. L. Co.	
Runs	23,394.87
Shipments	24,166.28
N. Y. Transit Co.	
Shipments	10,792.06
Southern P. L. Co.	
Shipments	17,698.92
Crescent P. L. Co.	
Shipments	341.80
Cumberland P. L. Co.	
Runs	None
Shipments	188.21

SERIES

Will Close With the Game Friday Night.

Lima Meets the Famous Kenton in a Third Basket Ball Game in Music Hall.

Friday night, of this week, the famous basket ball team of Kenton will meet the Lima Five at Music hall and as each team is credited with having won a game, the victory in this instance will decide a series which has kept the two cities guessing for some time. Kenton's first game in Lima was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and the complaint was made that the floor was not up to the regulation or Kenton would have won. A week ago, Lima took a patched up team and went to Kenton only to see a decisive defeat. Now it is arranged to get together in music hall, which has a regulation floor and it is hoped that both Landick and Smith will get in the game in order to keep up the reputation which Lima has earned. If they do not, the best of the situation will be made with substitutes chosen from such talent as Lima has to offer.

Cream codfish at Smith's.
From too much love of living.
From hope and fear set free.
We thank with great thanksgiving.
That we have Rocky Mountain.
H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

GUY HARRIS

Is Still in Custody but Not Yet Indicted.

Concerning the case before the grand jury in Toledo, against Guy Harris, formerly a lunch counter clerk at the Elk restaurant in this city, the Times of that city today says:
"There was no report on the case of Guy Harris, held for the murder of his sweetheart, Anna Snyder. This does not mean that he will not be indicted. The body isn't through with the case, and officers are still investigating it, and this same grand jury, at a later date, will take the matter up."
The grand jury has adjourned until February 9, and during the interim the prosecutor will be busy with criminal cases.

GRAND BALL TONIGHT.

The order of the Red Cross will give a grand ball and entertainment at the music hall tonight, assisted by Frank Sylvester and family.

"Cure the cough and save the life."
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

May's Syrup 25 cents a quart at 85-31.

BISHOP

Moeller, of the Columbus Diocese,

May Become Coadjutor of Cincinnati Arch-diocese.

Important Meeting of the Bishops of the Arch-diocese was Held in the Queen City Yesterday.

The meeting of the Bishops of the Arch-diocese of Cincinnati, for the purpose of preparing their list of candidates for the coadjutorship of this arch-diocese was held at the local Cathedral residence yesterday says the Enquirer. The prelates gathered about noon time and went into session with Archbishop Elder personally presiding and Bishop Herman Alerding, of Ft. Wayne acting as secretary. There were present all the Bishops of the province: Rt. Rev. Henry Richter, of Grand Rapids; Rt. Rev. J. S. Foley, of Detroit; Rt. Rev. Ignatius F. Horstman, of Cleveland; Rt. Rev. Henry Moeller, of Columbus; Rt. Rev. Francis Sillas Chastard, of Indianapolis; Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alerding, of Ft. Wayne; Rt. Rev. Camillus Paul Maes, of Covington; Rt. Rev. George McCloskey, of Louisville; and Rt. Rev. Thos. S. Byrne, of Nashville. The same method of procedure prevailed as was carried out at the priests' meeting last week.

The names of the candidates selected by the Bishops were not officially given out last night. It has been learned, however, from the best authority, that the first name on the list is Rt. Rev. Henry Moeller, of Columbus. Whether the other two names are identical with those of the priests' choice, Bishops Maes and O'Donoghue, is not known, but it is suspected that Bishop Byrne's name has replaced that of Bishop O'Donoghue. There is no question, though, as to Bishop Moeller's name being the first. This fact almost assures the position of coadjutorship and subsequently the archbishopric of Cincinnati to Bishop Moeller. The final court to pass upon the nominations is that of the American Archbishops, who will severally send their written opinions to Rome. Archbishop Elder's support, which will be weighty with the Pope, is known to be in favor of Dr. Moeller, who was for 20 years his Chancellor.

Bishop Moeller was born in this city December 11, 1849. He attends St. Xavier college, and from there he went to the American College in Rome. While there he finished his course with much glory by winning the competitive examination with the theological students of the Propaganda, Irish and Greek colleges. He was made Doctor of Divinity, and was ordained on June 10, 1876, by Mgr. Lenti. Upon his return here he became pastor of St. Patrick's church, Bellefontaine, but a few months later went to Indianapolis to become Chancellor. In 1880 he was recalled to this diocese as its Chancellor and remained in that position until elected Bishop of Columbus in May 1909.

ANNIVERSARY

Made the Occasion of Happy Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Routson, of 441 South Jackson street, were very nicely surprised on their tenth wedding anniversary by the Royal Neighbors and relatives. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Laura Bendure, Mr. and Mrs. Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Allgire, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Waiters and family, Mrs. J. Shaffer, C. G. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Wetherill, Mr. and Mrs. Imbler, D. R. Routson, R. D. Routson, Ima Bendure. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour, after which a dainty lunch was served and at their departure they wished Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Routson many more years of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Routson received many useful presents.

BUFFALOS

Will Hold Important Meeting Sunday.

An important special meeting of the Buffalos of Lima held, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. One of the purposes of the meeting is to complete arrangements for the entertainment that is to be given next Tuesday evening by the Misses Emma Damm, Kathryn Flammer and Rietta Knight, three graduates of institution for the education of the blind. A full attendance of members at the special meeting Sunday is urged.

New York cream cheese at Smith's grocery. 85-31.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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In This Month of January . . .

We are determined to clean up our stocks, and our effort is most successful, owing to the great cut prices that prevail throughout our store. . . .

Our Cloak Department

Is overloaded with goods that must be sold before February 1st, and prices are so low that we expect a general clean-up.

Tailor-Made Suits

On hand at present time number 50 suits; all to be disposed of in two lots, cost or quality not considered,

\$5.98 to \$10.00

Our Dress Skirt Stock

Is a burden to us at present, and must be unloaded, consequently we offer

\$5.00 Skirts for	\$2.98
\$6.00 Skirts for	\$3.75
\$7.50 Skirts for	\$5.00
\$10 and \$12 Skirts for	\$7.50

House Robes.

Full length house robes of heavy Eiderdown in every desirable color and trimming at exactly 2-3 their regular price. This means actual cost price and in some cases below.

\$1.98 to \$10.00

Our Fur Department Offers Its Entire Stock at Reduced Prices.

The excellence of our Furs has made our Fur Department famous in this part of country.

Each and every piece of Fur is selected for our stock by a competent and practical furrier and every piece guaranteed the best of its class.

Our Fine Furs

Are too numerous to itemize, for we have a stock of \$10,000 in all, but each and every Fur Scarf is marked down

One-Fourth and One-Third

Its original price.

Sabel, Isabella and Black Furs, Squirrel and Fancy Scarfs, all at same discounts.

\$65.00 Genuine Marten Cape at	\$50.00
\$75.00 Genuine Siberian Squirrel Coat at	\$60.00
\$90.00 Velour Cape, Lyax trimmed	\$75.00

Special Bargains in Cloaks and Suits.

Fur Scarfs.

Not an exaggeration, but Scarfs consisting of genuine marten and some handsome dyed goods, about 60 in all, were \$6 and over, go in this sale at

\$3.75

Fur Coats.

Thirty all fine Near Seal Coats, our regular \$37.50 coats, go at the bargain price of

\$25.00

Twelve Near Seal Coats, genuine beaver trimmed, bought very cheap in December and offered at \$37.50, special price for coat worth \$60.00 is

\$30.00

Our fine large \$60.00 Near Seal Coats up to size 46 will be sold at this sale for

\$50.00

Carpet Department.

Special sale of remnants and patterns which we have decided not to show in our regular line the coming season. The lot includes Ingrain, Brussels, Velvet, Moquette and Axminster Carpets.

All best quality Ingrain remnants, some large enough to cover a large-size room, go at

45c a yard

Several patterns Axminster, regular \$1.25 value go at

98c a yard

Three patterns Brussels Carpets, 85c value go at

69c a yard

Rug Department.

To make room for our extensive spring stock of room size Rugs which is arriving daily. We will place on today a great many Wilton, Axminster and Smyrna Rugs, large size, at the following prices:

Wilton Rugs	\$25.00
Axminster Rugs	\$19.00
Smyrna Rugs	\$22.50
Brussels Rugs	\$13.50

Garroll & Cooney.

TOLEDO

Grand Jury Indicts Retail Coal Dealers,

And Declares That a Big Combine Exists.

Six Prominent Men Will Have to Give Bond and Their Prosecution Will be Vigorously Conducted.

The grand jury at Toledo, yesterday dropped a bomb into the coal dealers camp by returning indictments against six prominent retailers. The prosecuting attorney made a lengthy written report of the jury's finding of which the following is the substantial:

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Lucas county, Ohio:

"While it may be a somewhat unusual proceeding and hardly within the province of a grand jury to make themselves heard, other than by such indictments as they may return, we desire to address the court upon a matter which we deem of sufficient importance at this time to call for a detailed statement. This for the reason that information has come to us regarding the coal situation, and it is upon this question that we desire to be heard, that we feel that whether our deductions be defective, or not, the indictments returned do not offer the opportunity we desire to bring this matter to the attention of the court. While our investigation into the coal situation has not been in any manner exhaustive, it has been sufficiently pen-

etrating to convince us that consumers of coal are the victims of pernicious and unlawful combinations to restrict the production, increase the price, and prevent competition in the purchase and sale of this commodity, against which unlawful combinations the consumer has practically no defense at this time.

"His necessities are so great that he can do naught but submit. We are convinced from such investigation as we have made that the coal industry is completely organized at this time, from the mine operators, who are practically in control of the situation, down to the retailers, who carry out their part of this nefarious business by means of an organization equally strong in its limited scope as that of the operators in the larger field. We do not desire to be misunderstood on this question. We doubt not that the law of supply and demand rises superior to any man-made law, but the fact remains that the various combinations all along the line, working together, have taken advantage of the public's needs to reap profit to themselves.

Each of the six dealers has appeared in court and furnished bond for their appearance when the day of their respective trials arrives.

INSPECTOR

Vickery Received a Photograph of Williams.

Postoffice Inspector in charge W. J. Vickery, yesterday received a photograph of Isaac Williams, the clever raiser of money orders, who was arrested recently by Inspector Kile at his mother's home in Lima. The arrest was made through information furnished by Inspector Holmes, who, together with Inspector Moore, arrested

Pure Rye Whiskey,

(8 YEARS OLD)

Full Quart

75c.

National Wine Co.,

130 W. High, Opposite Post Office.

Both Phones.

GOODS DELIVERED.

ed Williams about eight years ago at Pittsburgh. At the time he had in his possession 125 stolen money orders and advices of which he had deprived the postoffice at Bellefonte, Ohio. His graft was to secure money orders calling for any amount less than \$1 and raise the sum to any amount he deemed necessary. He chose small towns and after the postoffice had closed, would purchase some cheap article at a store, present the money order and receive the balance in cash. The work of Williams recalled to Inspector Holmes his previous arrest, and his subsequent information led to his apprehension.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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